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In re application of:

Rava et al.

Entitled:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MOLECULAR SPECTROSCOPY TO PROVIDE FOR THE

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2006 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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